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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Patent Application for:

Steven Teig, et al.

Serial No.: 09/731,891

Filing Date: 12/06/2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONSIDERING DIAGONAL WIRING
IN PLACEMENT

Examiner: Thuan V. Do

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief to a Notice of Appeal dated 02/22/2005. This extension will extend the time the Appeal Brief is due from 04/22/2005 to 07/22/2005.

- ☒ A three month extension to 07/22/2005 is requested; the extension fee is \$1020.00.
- ☒ A credit card payment form referencing docket no. SPLX.P0002 is attached.

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